

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dimpsey et al.**

Serial No.: **10/806,871**

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Hardware Assistance for Prefetching a Pointer to a Data Structure Identified by a Prefetch Indicator**

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Preliminary to the continued examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.